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Red Cross Drive To Get Underway

The local Red Cross War Fund drive was launched at a supper and rally held on Monday evening at the Christ Church parish house with Mrs. Ann Newdick Kennedy, Red Cross worker in European battle areas as the principal speaker.

At this time reports and plans for the progress of the drive were made.

Miss Gertrud Rath and James Grew of Abbot and Phillips Academy respectively are in charge of the drives at their schools. Mr. Brimer, in charge of corporate gifts is already at work and about 150 workers have been enlisted for the house-to-house canvass which will begin March 1st.

The goal for the drive is an opportunity made for every adult in Andover to participate by means of a contribution at this time in the work of the American Red

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Lenten Services At Baptist Church

Starting the last Sunday in February and continuing through the Easter Season, the Baptist Church will present a series on "Life In These United States." Those aspects of national life are chosen which are causing all thinking Christian people deep concern. These include Temperance, Boy and Girl Relationships led by the college young people of the Fetter Family; Marriage and the Home with Mrs. Adelaide Huntley of Malden, speaking on the topic; Unions with a talk by Mr. Arthur Smith, and Peace-Time Conscription. In each case the group will endeavor not only to seek the truth about our world but also to discover what the "mind of Christ" would be on these burning issues.

DO YOU HAVE ANY?

An office desk, a table, four comfortable waiting-room chairs, and a 9 x 12 rug — the Service Men's Fund association needs them for its office in the Shaw estate.

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So—can you help? If you have any of the above-listed articles, you're making it possible for the association to conduct its work properly and also making it possible for more money to be available for the association's work.

Call 993—they'll be delighted to hear from you.

"Town Meeting Nite" Tuesday at Free Church

The Wilson Club of the Free church will attempt a "preview" of the annual town meeting in March when on next Tuesday the members and friends of the club assemble in the church parish hall to hear a panel composed of Roy E. Hardy, Sidney P. White and Arthur E. Lewis discuss town problems and certain of the articles in the warrant for 1945.

A question period will follow initial statements by these three leaders. It is certain that questions will be directed at the subject of improvement of the water system and sewerage. Certain others will be concerned with the collection of garbage, or the amount of money being spent to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the town. More interest than usual will be evinced this year in the subject of recreation and it is expected that some thought will be concerned about the long range planning program of the town, generally regarded as coming under post-war planning.

The meeting will be held under the direction of Geoffrey Nicoll, club president, and will start at 8 o'clock. Following the discussion refreshments will be served by a committee chaired by Norman MacLeish. Tickets for this first function of 1945 can be obtained from any of the club members.

The officers and directors of the club are as follows: Geoffrey Nicoll, president; Alexander Black, vice-president; Norman MacLeish, secretary-treasurer; Roland Fraser, James Watt, Arthur Jowett, James Edgar, Robert Deyermund, David Coutts, Frank Buttrick, Glenn Noble and David May.

Library Inaugurates New Forum Series

Dumbarton Oaks: World Peace Or Power Politics will be the subject of the first in a series of forum discussions to be held at the Memorial Hall Library, Monday evening at 7:45. Members of the panel will be Mrs. Alan R. Blackmer, active in the Andover League of Women Voters, Alan R. Blackmer, Leonard F. James, both members of the faculty of Phillips Academy and Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Principal of Abbot Academy.

Discussion of the future shape of the world to come is vitally important, for what is done now and in the days to come will condition the kind of world in which we shall live. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting and participate in the general discussion.

The second meeting in the series, on Monday evening, March 5, will

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One Boy Missing; Another a Prisoner

Private, first class, Paul E. Weamer, a member of an infantry unit with the First Army, has been reported missing in France since February 2, Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Weamer, 75 Central street, graduated from Phillips Academy in June, 1943, and in August, 1943, enrolled in the army specialized training program.

Another Andover boy who had been reported missing is now a prisoner in Germany. He is Sergeant Wilfred L. Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Pelletier, 39 Beacon street. He was reported missing in France on September 27, 1944, but his family has now received three cards, the latest dated January 4, saying that he is a prisoner of war and that he is well.

He was awarded the silver star for gallantry in action while serving in the armored infantry.

Pfc. Allan Dix, former salesman for Smith and Coutts company, predecessors to the Townsman Press, arrived at Camp Edwards last week after having been wounded some time ago in Germany. He has now been shipped to Denver for further convalescence. Al was wounded in the attack on Aachen when it is presumed his tank struck a mine and blew up. He suffered a fractured arm between the elbow and shoulder, and many cuts about the face, causing a facial paralysis that by now has cleared up.

Committee Studies High School Program

A survey of the high school program got under way Monday evening when a special committee met at the school with Superintendent Erickson and Principal Lovely. The committee includes Chairman Arthur R. Lewis, Miss Barbara Loomer and Jerome Cross.

Last fall's unexpected drop in membership caused some difficulty with the program, about fifty who had signed up in the spring not having returned to school.

P. A. Hour Discusses Compulsory Training

Phillips Academy's half hour on the air over WLAW will this week feature a round table discussion of the topic: "Is Universal Military Training After the War Desirable?" Wilbur J. Bender of the Academy History Department will serve as moderator. The speakers are all P. A. students: Edward J. Hawkins of Walpole, Joel P. Nixon of New York City, Edward S. Jones of Oyster Bay, L. I., and Edwin C. Jordan of Chicago. The broadcast will originate from the Andover Inn from 8 to 8:30 Thursday night.

Rev. Mr. Dunn In New Position

Appointed to Post With Council of Churches

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister of the Free church, last week was elected Director of Public Relations and Finance for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. He will assume the duties of this office on April 1, at which time he will sever official connection with the Free church.

In his new office, Mr. Dunn will work closely with the leaders of the thirteen Protestant denominations, more than two thousand churches and their constituencies throughout the state. He will be in touch also with various Community Councils of Churches, of which at present there are forty-nine in Massachusetts. Newspapers, magazines, radio denominational publications, direct mail, and the Council's own publication which he will edit, and other forms of publicity will be at Mr. Dunn's disposal as he seeks to accomplish a sound public relations program for the Council of Churches.

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Senator Saltonstall To Address Graduates

A group of twenty seniors of Phillips Academy will receive their diplomas at the mid-winter graduation exercises to be held in the Cochran Chapel at two o'clock Friday afternoon. This is the second time in the history of Phillips that such a graduation has been held in mid-winter. Senator Leverett Saltonstall will make the address. Dr. Claude M. Fuess will also deliver an address. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister, will read the invocation before the assembled student body, faculty and friends. Following the service, eleven students will be initiated into the Cum Laude Society. In order to be initiated into this society, the student is required to have an average of 81% for the entire Senior year.

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Tree Warden Urges Better Equipment And Adequate Housing for Departments

A plea for better equipment for his department and for adequate housing is made in the annual report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent G. Richard Abbott. No special articles are incorporated in the warrant, however, to transcribe any of these requests into reality.

Mr. Abbott would like new quarters for his departments to be built out of salvaged brick from any school building that may be torn down, the new quarters possibly to be near the park and of a type of architecture to fit in with surrounding buildings.

Among the new equipment which Mr. Abbott recommends is a power mower for roadside brush cutting, a portable air compressor with equipment for tree surgery work, a power saw to cut down and cut up trees, a truck-operated crane and winch to lower heavy branches of trees, lift large tree butts and pull out stumps, a truck with top-mounted ladder for quick removal of low-hanging branches and quick access into trees.

In recommending an appropriation of \$5600 for the tree department, Mr. Abbott comments as follows: "At the present time home owners and tree lovers are in a

good deal of distress over the shortage of reliable tree workers. Tree work requires strong muscles, sound judgment, often expert knowledge and skill. These severe storms, combined with other conditions, such as paved roads and sidewalks, accumulation of calcium chloride from sanding in the winter, long dry periods, insect attacks and disease, in time cause many injuries which are difficult for street trees to overcome without special care. Often these injuries do not show up for several years.

"Trees growing under present conditions of travel need much more attention than in former years of graveled roads. The town has extended hard surfaced roads and sidewalks in all sections, has added many miles of new streets, yet gives very little consideration to the need of more men with tree repair experience to care for its trees.

"Town meetings have refused modern equipment for the tree department. We sometimes read or hear about lack of efficiency in town departments, quite often the town does not furnish equipment to make it possible for efficient work. It seems satisfied as long as the yearly appropriation is the same regardless of the need for improvement."

TPA Directors Vote Against Private Plowing

The Board of Directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association voted unanimously last night that it would be unfortunate if the town were to vote in favor of the plowing of private ways, as provided in the special referendum question to appear on the ballot.

Chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Public Works appeared at the meeting and expressed the opinion as fortified by a legal interpretation that if the vote is passed, every driveway that does not have a No Trespassing sign on it would be the responsibility of the town to plow out. He estimated that it would triple the cost of plowing. The equipment at present, he said,

would be grossly inadequate for the job. He anticipated many headaches, saying that public highways would have to come first, and by the time the town got around to plowing the private driveways, there would be howls from those home-owners. There would be possibilities for a great deal of favoritism.

Association directors expressed the feeling that it would be unfair to charge the home-owner in the center of town for plowing out someone who purchased a house in a comparatively inaccessible place and thereby pays lower taxes.

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Andover Chapter, No. 187, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Routine business will be transacted, following which a minstrel show will be given.

THIRD IN LECTURE SERIES PRESENTED

The third East and West Lecture Series was presented in George Washington Hall on Sunday evening. These lectures are being sponsored by the Society of Inquiry who had as their guest speaker, Dr. Marc Slonim who spoke on the

subject, "Russia and the United States."

In previous articles, it was said that few men were better prepared to introduce the real Russia to us than Marc Slonim. Dr. Slonim did just this when he spoke quite frankly and clearly in expressing his views about the relationship of his country and ours.

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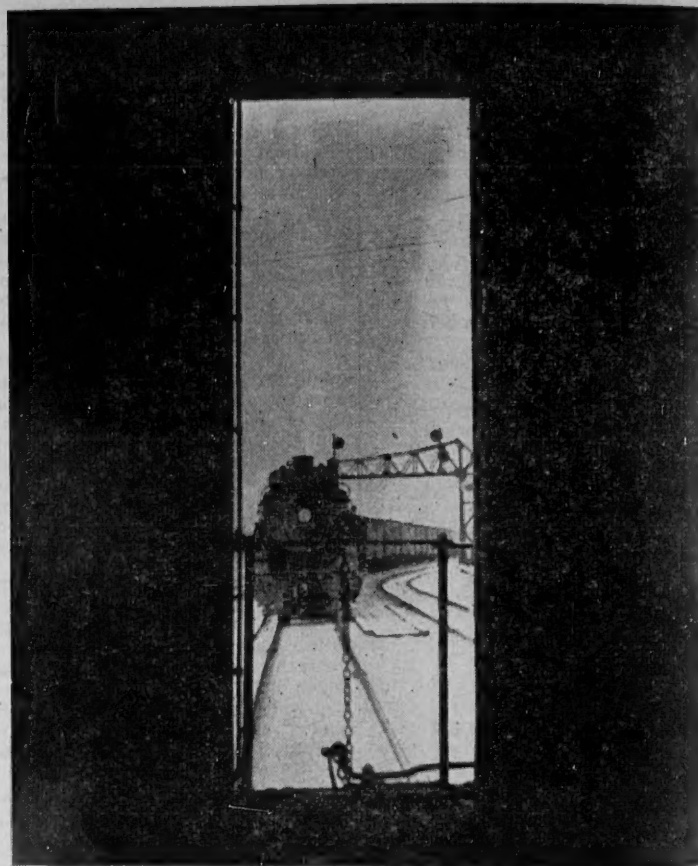


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ONE FREIGHT TRAIN FOLLOWS ANOTHER. Heavy snowfall has presented the eastern railroads with their biggest job—to keep essential war materials moving. This photograph is one of a hundred, lent by the Library of Congress to the Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, to explain the mechanics of railroading. The Academy has recently cancelled its Easter vacation at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation to help lighten the railroad's burden.

U. S. Railroads Take Over Gallery Feature Position

Written for The Phillippian by
W. C. Mohler, Art Editor

One hundred photographs of trains and the men that run them make up the Addison Gallery's current exhibition on the United States railroads. Lent by the Library of Congress in cooperation with the Office of War Information and the American Association of Railroads, these photographs are designed to acquaint the public more closely with the immense problem of war-time transportation which the railroads are now handling. The exhibition will remain on display until March 19.

A brief foreword to the photographs themselves explains the work of the railroads during the present crisis, and emphasizes their importance to industry, to essential passenger travel, and to the armed forces. In addition, other parts of the foreword explain how and of what freight and passenger trains are formed, and they classify the duties of the various members of the crews on these trains.

The photographs cover practically every phase of railroading. The technical side is illustrated by pictures like the ones of construction crews building the roads and others

of the immense fleets of freight cars, twenty million in all, which run over them. The complexity of railroad machinery is shown in a photograph of the interior of a great freight engine cab. Its maze of valves and levers compares favorably with the complicated controls of a modern airplane.

To cover railroad repairs, many pictures of railroad maintenance shops and their gigantic machinery are included. The most striking shows a freight engine being lifted, like an automobile at a local gas station, to have its chassis repaired. Another interesting shot shows workmen repairing flats on great drive wheels.

The show also covers another less publicized part of railroading, the people who run the roads. Pictures of their jobs, their traveling homes, and especially of the men themselves in their work, help to carry some of the railroading spirit to the public.

This exhibition is particularly remarkable because of excellent clear photography and the interesting subject matter which it presents. Attached to most of the enlargements are explanatory paragraphs, which aid greatly in understanding the complex railroad industry and work it is doing today.

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Warrant Articles To Be Discussed At League Meeting

The annual warrant meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Douglas Dunbar, Williams Hall.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, chairman of the recreation committee in town, will speak on the future plans for recreation in Andover and Mr. Benjamin Dimlich will speak on the present facilities.

There will be a discussion of the water supply question, with special reference to a long range plan for enlarging and improving the system, and also a discussion of the garbage problem.

All who are interested in hearing the warrant articles talked over informally before Town Meeting are invited to attend.

Following the meeting, tea will be served.

Red Cross

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Cross, the only privileged organization in the United States, requested by our military authorities to provide its unique services, on the post, for our men and women in the armed forces.

In addition, here at home there are such things as the Blood Donor Service and the work of the Home Service Corps which helps to meet the needs of service people and their families and of course, the Red Cross meanwhile meets its regular service throughout the nation.

PENNY SOCIAL

The Andover Mothers Club will hold a Penny Social on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 36 Summer street.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. George F. Symonds and Mrs. John A. Polgreen.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

AT A 12TH AIR FORCE P-47 THUNDERBOLT BASE, ITALY—

John W. Anderson, a 12th Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt pilot and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street, has been promoted to captain. This veteran flight leader has led more than 100 missions in combat over Italy, France and Germany, while winning the Distinguished Flying Cross for "outstanding achievement" and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters. Captain Anderson, a graduate of Punchard high school, Andover, joined this Thunderbolt group in time to join in the 12th Air Force's epic "operation strangle," the air operation which set the stage for the successful drive on Rome last spring. He later participated in the landings on the southern coast of France, flying in with the first flight of Thunderbolts to operate from new bases on the Riviera. From the sea, he and his group followed the retreating Germans, making slashing attacks on enemy motor convoys and loaded railroad trains that were struggling toward the Vosge Mountains and safety behind Belfort Gap. At present, Captain Anderson and his group are providing air support for the Allied armies in Italy, dive-bombing and strafing Nazi installations in the Po River Valley. Before the war, Captain Anderson had been employed by M. T. Stevens and Sons, Company and the American Woolen Company. He attended Burdett Business College, Boston, and entered the Air Forces in April, 1943, after service as a sergeant in Ordnance at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of Fire Controlman training at recent Service Schools exercises at Great Lakes, Ill., was **Walter R. Selfridge, Jr.**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Selfridge, 127 Abbot street.

A FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE COMMAND SERVICE GROUP, ITALY—Sergeant Joseph C. Veit of 9 Dufton road, Andover, Mass., a mechanic with an Ordnance company of a Fifteenth Air Force Service Command service group in Italy, recently received the following commendation: "It is the desire of this Command to commend a member of your unit, Sergeant Joseph C. Veit for his devotion to duty and technical skill. Sergeant Veit came to this headquarters on the evening of 9 January 1945 to do a simple valve grinding job on a power unit. The work had to be done at night in order to maintain continuous supply of electricity. After grinding the valves it was discovered that they were too worn, pitted and corroded to be of further use. No replacements were available. Knowing that the generator had to be restored with the least delay, Sergeant Veit made a complete set of new valves by converting other types. He worked constantly for a period of eighteen hours, and completed his work the afternoon of 10 January 1945. The exemplary manner in which Sergt. Veit performed his duties, his skill and perseverance reflect credit to himself and his unit."

Becomes Captain

A 7TH AAF HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN THE MARIANAS — (Delayed)—As a member of the famed 11th Heavy Bombardment Group of the 7th AAF, **Corporal George G. Potter** of Andover has been commended by Major General Robert W. Douglass, Jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands." General Douglass issued his commendation along with a personal message of congratulations as the group rounded out its fifth year, one of the oldest, most traveled heavy bomber outfits in the Pacific. Corporal Potter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Potter of 4 Locke street, Andover. He entered the service in July, 1942.

From Eddie McCabe, now a top-kick in India, comes the following note: "I presume that I could start this short note by saying 'Greetings' but somehow I don't quite believe that that is the correct word coming from this country, though there are many interesting and in some cases beautiful scenes I know that they will never compare with the good old U. S. A., especially around Andover. Have really travelled considerably since leaving Andover and seen many interesting and intriguing places but this is truly a country unusual. People, customs, scenes, land and mountains. The heading 'somewhere' is the most correct destination that I can give and I do believe that no matter where one travels that will be the best manner in which to locate ourselves. All is well though and we are for the most part doing quite well considering all circumstances present."

Pfc. William J. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Lane of High Plain road, and nephew of Bishop Lane of Manchukuo who has not been heard from since the outbreak of hostilities, is at home prior to departing for a V-12 course at an eastern college. He was wounded in action in August of 1943 by shrapnel from the Japanese shell explosions in the South Pacific.

First Lieutenant William Cargill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, 44 Stevens street has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service on the battlefields of Italy. "Bill" has served overseas 21 months, having seen action in Sicily, Italy, France and recently with the Seventh Army in Germany.

Aviation Machinist's Mate, third class, **Everett Roy Kenney** was presented the silver-gold wings of a U. S. Naval Aircrewman when he completed the final phase of his training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida this week. The 20-year old petty officer, son of John H. Kenney, 53 Poor street, will now be assigned to duty as a member of an air-combat team, either aboard an aircraft carrier or at a naval air station. Everett enlisted in the Navy on January 3rd, 1941.

We get a new change of address for **T. Sgt. Thomas R. Wallace**. It's Headquarters and Base Su. Squadron, 381st Service Group, A.P.O. 420, but still care of Postmaster, New York.

Master Sergeant James M. Dodge, Punchard High School, 1937, has just been given a bronze star medal with citation by his Army commander, General Truscott, in Northern Italy. He was picked up on the first draft in 1942; trained in England and went through the African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns. The citation reads:

"Master Sergeant James M. Dodge, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations in Italy from August 20, 1944, to October 23, 1944. Master Sergeant Dodge, as operations sergeant of a Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Field Artillery Group, through his leadership and devotion to duty achieved and maintained a high degree of combat efficiency in his section. His meticulous work in keeping records, charts, and plans constantly correct and current was of great assistance to the officers of the Group Headquarters in planning artillery fire in support of combat operations. Master Sergeant Dodge's services are deserving of great praise and are in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States."

In a letter from **Bunny Manning** "somewhere in Luxembourg" he said "Here's something for the Townsman — My company was awarded the Presidential Citation for extraordinary work against the enemies of the U. S. Also, we are the first outfit in the 3rd Army to win this award. We were given our bronze stars for the invasion of Germany a while ago. Okay, huh?"

WITH THE 12TH ARMORED DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE: Edmund D. Skea, husband of Mrs. Estelle Skea, 400 No. Main street, has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. The local soldier's division is one of the newest on the front of Lieut. General Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh Army.

Clifford W. McKee has been promoted from private to corporal. He has served five months with the First Army in Germany and is now on a rest period in France. Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKee of 6 Cuba street and the husband of the former Doris Bradshaw.

Cpl. Sebastian M. Cantanzaro, brother of Binnie Cantanzaro, 22 Corbett street, has been awarded the Sharpshooter's Medal for his score on the rifle range at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. Cpl. Cantanzaro entered the service on March 7, 1941, and was previously stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois, and Camp Edwards, Mass. He has received the Good Conduct Medal, and has served in the southwest Pacific.

Robert Welsh, Jr., of 3 Cheever Circle was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps on January 1, and is now stationed in Quantico, Virginia. Lt. Welsh enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on April 15, 1942.

Award for Kasserine Pass

Capt. Harold A. Rutter Jr., of Canterbury street received a most welcome citation when on Christmas Day the Veteran Light Bomber group to which he belongs received official orders awarding it a War Department citation, the highest organizational honor bestowed by the U. S. Army. The award entitles Capt. Rutter to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge over his right blouse pocket. The citation was granted for action on Feb. 22, 1943 at Kasserine Pass, when with Allied positions overrun by the enemy, A-20 Havocs of the group repeatedly drove home bombing and strafing attacks through rain and fog and finally brought about an enemy retreat through the pass, thus saving the Allied holding in Algeria and Tunisia. Capt. Rutter went overseas in November 1942. He has been with the 47th Bombardment Group since August 1942.

Mrs. **Walter Pike** has received word that her son, **Flight Officer Pike** left Mitchell Field recently for overseas duties.

Mrs. **Karl Haartz** has received word that her husband, **Tech. Sgt. Haartz** has recently left Norfolk, Va., for overseas duties.

Mass For Mother in Belgium

A high mass of requiem was sung for Mrs. **Mary Ryan** by a Belgian priest on February 6. Many buddies of her son, **Pfc. Tom Ryan**, attended. Tom learned of the passing of his mother through the Red Cross.

The Servicemen's page is sponsored by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses of all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

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Andover-Exeter Teams to Meet

Three Phillips teams are sched-
uled to face Exeter on Saturday.
The basketball team, led by Cap-
tain "Brot" Bishop at guard, and
Tom Raleigh, high-scoring forward,
travels to Exeter to meet the Red
and Grey. Both teams have been
weakened by mid-winter gradua-
tions. Exeter lost their captain,
Bill Foster, and another starting
player. Phillips loses Ed Mead, a
sensation at guard all season, who
graduates tomorrow. Yesterday
Phillips defeated an outclassed
Belmont High team 68-29, while
Exeter lost to Medford High. Al-
though the season officially ends
on Saturday with the Exeter game,
Coach Frank DiClemente has
booked a game with Somerville
High and more may be added in
the future. The team will continue
to play during the supposed spring
recess.

The swimming team will try to
avenge its previous defeat at the
hands of the Exonians. This 49-17
beating was administered in the
Exeter pool and Coach Duke hopes
to better the team's showing in to-
day's meet at the York Pool at
the Academy. Captain "Chips"
Lazo will be Andover's chief con-
tender in the 50-yard free-style.
Coach Richard Pieter's varsity
wrestling team will be out to turn
the tables on the Exeter team,
which defeated Phillips in the in-
itial meet 20-3.

Cpl. Clarence P. May, Jr., has re-
turned to an air field in North Car-
olina after spending a short fur-
lough at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May of
South Main street. On January 13
he received a diploma as a Radar
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Parking Serious Menace to Town

Police Chief George A. Dane has
issued an appeal to automobile
drivers to park their cars with a
view toward allowing traffic to
proceed as normally as is possible.
It is feared that in the event of fire,
apparatus will be unable to move
as expeditiously as possible to the
scene of the blaze, if streets are
made impassable by parked cars.

On the night of the blizzard a
huge trailer truck broke down on
Main street at the Park street in-
tersection. Had there been a fire,
the apparatus could not have got-
ten out of Park street. Conditions
in other parts of the town have
been just as bad since the blizzard
however, with motorists parking
on both sides of streets already
much too narrow.

Andover's fire department sent a
piece to Lawrence Wednesday af-
ternoon to fill in at one of the en-
gine houses after a general alarm
for a fire in a bobbin shop.

OFFICER JOWETT ILL

Arthur Jowett, popular member of
the Andover Police department, is
detained at his home, at 6 Binney
street, with bronchial pneumonia.
Officer Jowett collapsed Monday
while on duty in Andover Square
and was removed to his home in
the Fire Department ambulance.

WHIST PARTY POSTPONED

The whist party which was to
have been held tomorrow night
under the auspices of the Indian
Ridge Community association has
been postponed until a later date,
since the schools are out on vaca-
tion this week.

Andover Grange will meet in
Grange Hall on Tuesday evening,
Feb. 27 at 8:00. The entertainment
will be in charge of the Home and
Community Service committee.

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Frederick R. G. Sanborn of
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first prize at the seventy-eighth
annual essay contest for the Means
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test at Phillips Academy has been
sustained since 1868 by William G.
Means of our town.

The committee of judges was,
Mr. Alan R. Blackmer, Dirk van der
Stucken and Dudley Fitts.

The second and third winners
respectively were: Geoffrey Bush
of Cambridge and George W. Houk
of Dayton, Ohio. The respective
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LOCAL TEACHER WED

The marriage of Helen E. McGraw to Hiram M. Crommett took place Sunday afternoon, February 18th in the Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City.

The bride is a teacher in the S. C. Jackson school. Mr. Crommett, a graduate of Middlebury College, has served overseas in the Pacific area. He is now instructor at the Service School, United Aircraft, Westerly, R. I.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Lindsay, 59 Salem street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caryl Norma, to Corporal William Russell McComish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McComish of Lawrence.

Miss Lindsay has just completed her training at the Salem hospital and is awaiting assignment to an army hospital.

Corporal McComish, recently returned from eighteen months overseas, where he served as a member of a Chemical Warfare Service unit with the First and Third Armies on the Western front. He has the Bronze Star and Presidential Unit citation.

Mrs. Daniel P. Webster of 70 High street announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Ruth, to Thomas J. Dixon, boatswain's mate, second class, United States Navy. Miss Webster is a graduate of Punchar High School, class of 1943. Mr. Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Centerville, Iowa. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

RED ARMY DINNER

James H. Grew, F. Howard Parker, Mrs. Julius Rockwell and Mrs. Frances McClellan of the local Russian War Relief committee are interested in the success of the Red Army Day Dinner which the Massachusetts committee is holding at The Copley Plaza, Boston, Friday evening, Feb. 23, to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army, which the relief organization helps with medicine and surgical supplies.

ABBOT VESPER

The Reverend J. L. McCorsion, Jr., of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., will speak at the vesper service Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the school are, as always, cordially invited to attend.

Free Church Presents Organ, Violin Recital

An excellent program of unusual merit will be presented to Andover music lovers Sunday night at the Free church, when Per Rabe, talented local violinist, and Ivar Sjöstrom, church organist, collaborate on compositions of Handel and Biber.

The recital is divided into four parts, with the first part devoted to organ music of the 17th and 18th centuries. Mr. Sjöstrom will play "Dialogue in D minor" by DeGrigny, "Elevation" by Cuperlin, "AFancy" by Stanley, and "Air in Variations" by Felton. The second and third parts will jointly be offered by violin and organ. Mr. Per Rabe and Mr. Sjöstrom will offer Handels Sonata in D Major No. 4, and Biber's Sonata No. 6 in C Minor. The fourth section will see Mr. Sjöstrom offering contemporary works, including First Movement Sonata No. 3 by Hindemith, "Scherzo" by Peeters, "Poeme" by Benoit, and "Toccata" by Sowerby.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend this unusual recital, which marks another milestone in concerts and recitals offered by the Free church under Mr. Sjöstrom's direction.

The recital begins at 7:30 p. m. and the doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. The offering of the evening will be given to the Servicemen's Committee of the church to further the work being done for boys and girls of the church in the armed forces.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mabel Johnstone Trott, 48 Salem street, widow of Emery E. Trott, passed away Tuesday night after a long illness. Born in Acton, Quebec, she lived in Andover over thirty years.

She is survived by one son, Emery J. Trott, a grandson, a granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is being held from the Lundgren Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, of the South Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in West Parish Cemetery.

Mrs. Myles West, (Marguerite Donovan) passed away Monday night at her home, 98 Chestnut street, following a long illness. Born in Andover, she had lived here all her life.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church, with burial to be in the church cemetery.

Besides her husband, who is the well-known local station agent, she is survived by a daughter, Jane, a Cadet nurse at Lawrence General hospital; two sons, Seaman, second class, Charles West, U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va., and Robert; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Reardon of Andover, and a brother, George Donovan of St. Louis, Mo.

ARRANGING FOR BOYS' STATE SESSIONS

At a recent meeting of Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, arrangements were made for attendance by a number of youths this year at the Boys' State sessions in Amherst. Commander Bernard L. McDonald presided at the meeting. Last year, three youths were sent under the sponsorship of the local Post, Phillips Academy, and the Andover Service Club. Formerly each boy attended for seven days, while this season the Post is planning to send six boys for ten days. The Post is attempting to secure additional interested organizations to sponsor one boy each. The cost per boy is \$20 plus travel expenses and spending money. Any one interested in sponsoring a youngster for the ten-day period may contact Arthur Coleman, Carl H. Stevens or Charles Gregory.

To Tender Reception To New Chaplain

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church and the recently appointed chaplain of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will be tendered a reception by the officers and members of the court on Sunday afternoon, March 11, in St. Augustine's school hall. Grand Regent Mrs. Charles G. Proulx has appointed the following past grand regents of the court to assist her in arrangements for this function: Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. Cornelius Cussen, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. William F. Coupe and Miss Anna M. Greley. The first meeting of this committee will be held in the lower church at St. Augustine's after services Friday evening, February 23.

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"We sometimes read or hear about lack of efficiency in town departments; quite often the town does not furnish equipment to make it possible for efficient work. It seems satisfied as long as the yearly appropriation is the same regardless of the need for improvement."

Tree Warden G. Richard Abbott, who has had a notable lack of success in his appeals to town meetings, makes a very worthwhile complaint in his annual report, a complaint which is worthy of careful consideration followed by some definite action. Too often, as Mr. Abbott says, the town leaders are prone to give a rapid "OK" to any appropriation that is the same or lower than the previous year, and at the same time to turn thumbs down on any request for additional money.

The action taken and the recommendations made prior to town meetings by the various financial advisory bodies are very, very important, because more often than not the town meeting follows blindly the decisions of these groups. That, frankly, is as it should be, for the individual voter cannot possibly delve into all the details of a given problem or a budget, and he has to lean on someone for an interpretation. It does, however, mean that the advisory groups do have a very serious responsibility to do their job thoroughly and with a due regard to the town's best interests.

Mr. Abbott would serve again as a good example of the need for good recommendations backed by a thorough study of town affairs. There is probably no town official who is more conscientious and more deeply interested in his work than Dick Abbott; yet he is not forceful enough in his town meeting speaking to get his ideas across. Put him up against our finance committee chairman, Harvey Turner, and he's licked before he starts. Harvey is, without doubt, probably the best choice the town could make for a finance committee chairman, because he can put just about anything across. Therefore, it leaves his committee with a grave responsibility, for it has the power through Harvey to change its recommendations into positive town meeting action. It's up to that committee to make sure that what they give Harvey to recommend to town meeting is just about as perfect a piece of judgment as any town board can give.

But to get back to Dick Abbott's written complaint. We know the difficulties that the finance committee has, and we know the difficulties that the selectmen have, and we know the difficulties that the directors of the Taxpayers' association have. In a short period of time, a month or so, busy men who have their own private matters to take care of, have to peruse the budgets and the special articles with a view of giving to town meeting recommendations based on common sense thinking and careful investigation. It's not always possible, and therefore the tendency does exist to give approval without too much thought to any request that isn't bigger than last year. Inevitably lack of economy must result, for every budget should show yearly justification for its continuance in all its features.

There are two possible solutions. The finance committee and Taxpayers' association directors could meet frequently during the year and make a thorough study of all expenditures. If this were done, economies surely would result. The other solution would be to pass a resolution under the "any other business" article asking the appointment of a special committee to make a survey of town government. From such a committee recommendations for elimination of functions, consolidations of departments and officers, even replacing of inefficient officials or help, might be made to a later town meeting or to the respective departments. It would take men of courage, men who think first of the town's interest. And it would mean a well-run town.

Sober Town

They're still chuckling here at The Townsman Press about an incident that occurred several weeks ago on one of those bitter cold Saturday nights. Each tenant in this building takes care of his own heat, and one of the men on our Saturday night shift took it upon himself to keep the shop warm. He was rather puzzled, however, because he had ten pounds of steam on the boiler, but the radiators just wouldn't

warm up. It wasn't until a few days later that he learned that he'd done a fine job of firing the boiler that heats the Legion hall next door.

We're sorry about one thing, and glad about two. We're sorry that the Free church is going to lose Rev. Frank Dunn, because he had done such a splendid job there, and we're glad that in his new position he will still be able to live in Andover. We're also glad that the new post as director of finance and public relations with the Massachusetts Council of Churches is such a real promotion in every sense.

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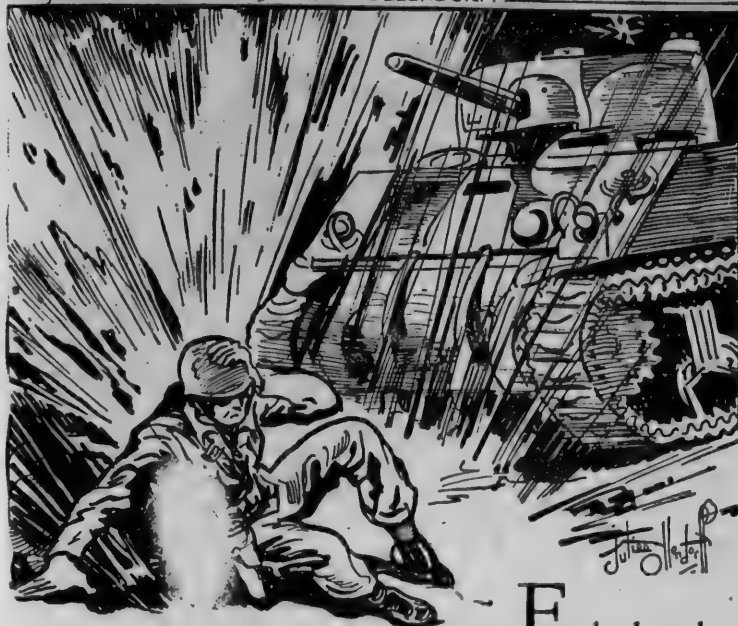
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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Forced to leave the tank he was driving when water in the fuel line caused it to stall, Pvt. Abe Fortner of Livermore, Ky., later returned, cleaned the fuel sediment bowl and got the machine in operation, while still under heavy fire. The tank, repeatedly hit, stalled and Fortner repeated his cleaning until it finally went up in a blaze. The private has a bronze medal for his feat but War Bonds must be sold to replace the tank.

Army Department

Flood Possible In Near Future

A serious possibility of a recurrence of the floods of several years ago has arisen as a result of the winter's huge accumulation of snow without any gradual melting. Army engineers and geological officials have been expressing anxiety.

The great flood of a few years ago had a similar beginning. Snowfall had been heavy, without any appreciable melting, and early in March there was a sudden thaw, and a torrential downpour. Flood control reservoirs have been built in New Hampshire, and these may be able to at least diminish the effect of the floods.

There have been several threats

of further snow since the blizzard of two weeks ago, but there has been no appreciable new accumulation. Early this morning a freezing rain developed, causing perilous going, both on foot and by car. In the later morning some portions of streets were under a few inches of water, the drains not having been sufficiently cleared to take care of the rain.

TO HOLD TELEPHONE BRIDGE

The Ways and Means Committee of Andover Chapter, No. 187, Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a Telephone Bridge on Wednesday evening, March 21st, at eight o'clock. Any member planning to open her home for the Telephone Bridge is requested to communicate with either Mrs. Alexander Thompson or Miss Shirley Thompson.

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Monday, 7:45 p. m., Lenten Group Meeting at 122 Chestnut Street.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., The Men's Club; 7:30, The Junior Choir; 8:15, The Senior Choir.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Prayer meeting, Women's Union; 7:00, Mothers' and Daughters' meeting, the Junior King's Daughters.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Service with Sermon: "Jesus Christ, Teacher of God."

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., "Town Meeting Nite" sponsored by the Wilson Club with panel composed of Roy E. Hardy, Chairman of Selectmen, Sidney P. White, Chairman of Public Works, and Arthur E. Lewis, Chairman of the School Board.

Thursday, 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Christ Church

Saturday, St. Matthias' Day; 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Address, Mr. C. C. Kimball will speak on the Red Cross; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation class.

Thursday, 7:00 and 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 4:00, Children's service; 7:45, Litany and address, preacher, Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 5:15 p. m., Vesper Service, with Sermon by Dr. Fuess; No morning service.

The North Parish

Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Service and Sermon, "The Inner Sentinel."

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with Sermon; Church School.

MEMBERS INITIATED

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., met recently in Odd Fellows hall at which time two new members were initiated. President Mrs. Elizabeth Sherburne and staff of the Massachusetts Rebekah assembly from Reading, exemplified the degree. Also present at the initiation were District Deputy President Mrs. Lucy Lee Hancock of Methuen and her staff.

Among the visiting officers were Noble Grands Mrs. Bertha Dearborn of Ruth Lodge, Lawrence; Mrs. Rowena Heustis of Crystal lodge, Lawrence; Mrs. Donald Lawrie, president of the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands association.

Mrs. Edna Woodhead, noble grand of the local lodge, presided at the meeting.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTICES

The Art Department will meet with Mrs. Stowers, 89 Main Street on February 26th, at the usual time.

The Literature Department will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 28th with Miss Twitchell, 43 Bartlett Street. Miss Evelyn Banning will review "The Shape of Books to Come," by Donald Adams.

William Douty of Salem street is able to be about following an operation performed recently at the Lawrence General Hospital.

St. Augustine's Church

Daily Masses, during Lent, at 7:00 and 7:45 a. m.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Lenten Services consisting of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

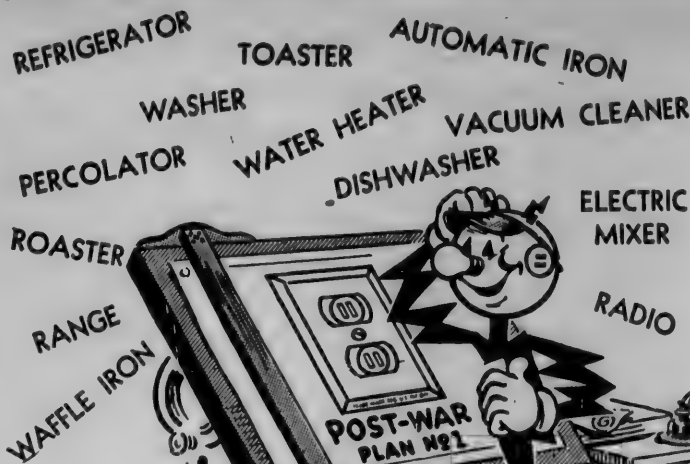
Friday, 3:30 and 7:45 p. m., Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30, followed by Benediction.

Baptist Church

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Women's Union in the Church Parlor. No choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Opening session of the Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor, On To Rome, "The Church and the World"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor Society, led by Evelyn Locke; 7:30, Lenten Evening Services.



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Let's Go Steady

Jackie Moran, June Preisser
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 25, 26

Something For The Boys

Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea
3:20; 6:15; 9:15

Face in the Fog

Jane Withers, Paul Kelley
1:55; 4:55; 7:50

Community Sing

1:45; 4:45; 7:40

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — February 27, 28, March 1, 2, 3

Hollywood Canteen
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2:40; 5:35; 8:30

This Is America

2:05; 5:00; 7:55

Global Air Routes

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League Study Group To Discuss Junior High

The first study group of the League of Women Voters was held recently at the Memorial Hall Library with Mrs. C. Edward Buchan as the leader. There was a general discussion of the Andover Schools as a whole, followed by questions related to the Junior High school.

The next meeting of this study group will be held on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:45 o'clock at the library. Miss Evelyn Banning, the principal of the Junior high school will discuss various phrases of the Junior High curriculum. Parents of Junior High students, as well as parents of those about to enter these grades are cordially invited to attend this study group. A second study group dealing with elementary schools will be held on the evenings of March 6th and 13th.

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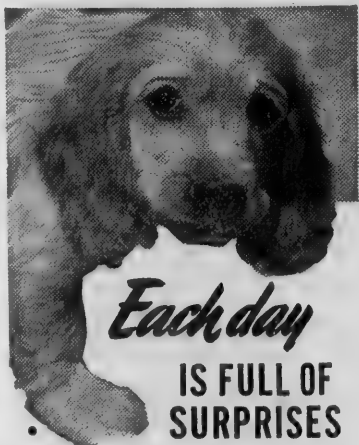
have for a speaker Miss Agnes Winter who will develop the topic Where Is The Future Of Palestine? after which there will be general discussion.

Other forum subjects in the series will include: What Are The Implications Of Argentina's Present Policy, which will be led by a young Argentinian, Miss Rita S. Antin on March 19; What Shall Be Done With Germany, under the leadership of Wilbur Bender of the Phillips Academy Faculty on Monday March 26; What Shall Be Done With Japan? on April 2 led by Chester Curtis of the Brooks school faculty, a former teacher in Japan.

All forums are open to the public.

GARDEN CLUB NOTE

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society presents its 74th Spring Flower Show at Horticultural Hall, Mar. 10-17, inclusive. Through the Andover Garden Club tickets may be obtained at the Andover Book Store for 75 cents, plus tax. Admission at the door, \$1.00, plus tax.



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SERVICE CLUB NOTES

The Andover Service Club will
hold its regular meeting on Thurs-
day evening, March 8.

State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley,
who served four years during the
Saltonstall administration, will be
the guest speaker of the evening.
He is expected to talk on the road
construction bill for post-war
projects.

The speaker for the second meet-
ing in March will be Rev. Newton
H. Fritchley, pastor of the Pleas-
ant Street Methodist church,
Salem Depot, N. H.

Rev. Fritchley's talk will be on
India. His talk promises to be a
very interesting one, since he was
born in India, the son of a mission-
ary, where he spent the greater
part of his life.

He graduated from St. Xavier's
College in Calcutta in 1936; taught
in high school from 1937 to 1940;
came to Boston University in 1940
where he did graduate work in edu-
cation and studied for the Metho-
dist ministry at the B. U. School of
Theology.

STATE GUARD NOTE

At Sunday's regular drill period
the men of the Andover company
received preliminary instruction in
rifle marksmanship. They were
taught how to adjust slings and the
proper manner of assuming the
prone position.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said
County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said
Court, praying that E. Munroe Bates of
Great Neck in the County of Nassau and
State of New York or some other suitable
person be appointed administrator of said
estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your
attorney should file a written appearance
in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock
in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of
February, 1945, the return day of this
citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this second day of
February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(8-15-22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Frederick W. Grant late of Andover in
said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said
Court for probate of a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will of said de-
ceased by Anna Peabody Scofield named in
said will as Anna P. Schofield of Andover
in said County, praying that she be ap-
pointed executrix thereof without giving a
surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day
of March 1945, the return day of this ci-
tation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day
of February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Ernest Charles Lakin of Andover in said
County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented
to said Court her second amended first and
final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Haverhill before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third
day of April 1945, the return day of this
citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of
February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust es-
tate under the will of Mary Muzzy Plaisted
late of Andover in said County, deceased,
for the benefit of Fannie V. Cross et al.

The trustee of said estate has presented
to said Court for allowance its seventeenth
to twentieth accounts, inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day
of March 1945, the return day of this ci-
tation.

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Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of
February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

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(22, 1, 8)

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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust es-
tate under the will of William Shaw late
of Andover in said County, deceased, for
the benefit of Maude Chamberlain Shaw and
another.

The trustee of said estate has presented
to said Court for allowance her first and
second accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-

ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day
of March 1945, the return day of this ci-
tation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day
of February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
William Shaw late of Andover in said
County, deceased. The executrix of the will
of said deceased, has presented to said
Court for allowance her first and final ac-
count.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
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tation.

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(22, 1, 8)

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Mary H. Yule late of Andover in said
County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said
Court for probate of a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will of said de-
ceased by Helen R. Jackson of Andover in
said County, praying that she be appointed
executrix thereof without giving a surety
on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Salem before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the second day
of April 1945, the return day of this ci-
tation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of
February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
(22, 1, 8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

Suffolk, ss.
To the Honorable the Judges of the Land
Court for the Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts.

Respectfully represents Esther Byington,
of Florida, Elizabeth Nadeau, William J.
Corey, and James F. Corey, all of Andover,
in the County of Essex and said Common-
wealth; that they are owners of a certain
lot of land with the buildings thereon, sit-
uate in said Andover, in the County of
Essex and said Commonwealth, bounded
and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the build-
ings thereon, situated on the easterly side
of Cuba Street, in said Andover, and
bounded: Beginning at a point on the
easterly side of said Cuba Street at land
now or once of George Saunders; thence
running Southerly by said Cuba Street
sixty-nine (69) feet to land of the Smith
and Dove Company; thence South about
65° East by said Smith and Dove Company
land one hundred eighty-seven and 5/10
(187.5) feet to land now or once of Dear;
Thence Northerly by said Dear land sev-
enty-one (71) feet to land of said Saund-
ers; thence by land of said Saunders North
about 65° West one hundred eighty-eight
(188) feet to the point of beginning, be
said measurements more or less.

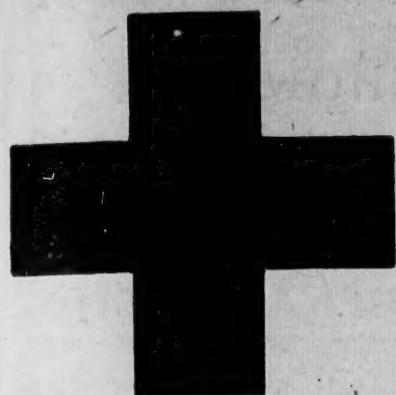
That the record title to said lot of land
is clouded by a mortgage given by Joseph
Corey to Smith and Dove Manufacturing
Company dated November 6, 1919, and duly
recorded Book 411, Page 385, in the North
Essex District Registry of Deeds, pur-
porting to secure a note for \$200, payable
in one year, with interest semi-annually,
which mortgage appears to be undischarged,
unassigned and unrecorded on and by the
record—or not properly or legally dis-
charged of record.

That for more than twenty years after
the expiration of the time limited for the
full performance of said condition no pay-
ment has been made and no other act done
in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mort-
gage and those claiming, under have been
in uninterrupted possession of said land for
more than twenty years after the expiration
of time limited in said mortgage for the
full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that
after appropriate notice a decree may be
entered on the foregoing allegations as au-
thorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the
General Laws as amended by Chapter 20
of the Acts of 1924.

By their Attorney
THOMAS J. LANE
(22, 1, 8)



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Financial

Three Candidates

Andover's voters will poll on Monday in the town election, voting the only places will be 7 p. m.

The three two positions board, the trustee and of Health. Fred for re-election, Barbara Loomis, Jr., for Franklin H. S. Health is being McCullom and Fred Doyle re-election to board, but the so large and a

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Red Cross Launch

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Finance Comm. Approves \$150,000 For Water

Three Contests In Monday's Election

Andover's voters will go to the polls on Monday for the annual town election, with three offices providing the only contests. All polling places will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The three contests are for the two positions on the public works board, the three on the school committee and one on the Board of Health. Fred W. Doyle is running for re-election on the Board of Public Works, and Arthur R. Lewis, Barbara Loomer and Jerome W. Cross, Jr., for school committee. Franklin H. Stacey of the Board of Health is being opposed by Charles McCullom and Vincent Treanor.

Fred Doyle is generally conceded re-election to the public works board, but the rest of the field is so large and so varied that the sec-

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Red Cross Drive Launched Today

The annual drive for funds put on by the American Red Cross starts today. Andover Chapter has been assigned a quota of \$22,500, which is a challenge to the whole community. The support and the good will of all will be needed to put the town over the top, but since both have been unstintingly given in the past, the solicitors look forward again to a successful climax to their efforts. The drive will extend through the entire month, but a concerted effort is being made to cover the greatest part of the house-to-house canvass during the first two weeks. Following is a list of the solicitors:

ABBOT VILLAGE—Mrs. Isabel Valentine, Captain; Mr. John Campbell, Co-captain; Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Elizabeth Dushame, Mrs. Kenneth Dolan.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

YOUR VOTE IS REQUESTED
FOR A
Proven Executive
VOTE FOR
VINCENT TREANOR
FOR
BOARD OF HEALTH
Signed, Vincent Treanor, Osgood Rd.

REVIEW GAS APPLICATIONS

The Andover rationing board has been notified by the O. P. A. that, due to the serious gasoline situation, it has been found necessary to make a review of gasoline applications in the various boards, in order to eliminate any possible over-issuance.

Two Andover Boys Killed In Service

Two more Andover boys have lost their lives in the service, one of them with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Warrant Officer, second class, Hugh A. Davey, Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed on active service overseas on February 21. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davey, 16 Brook street, were notified of the tragedy by RCAF headquarters at Ottawa, Canada, on Saturday morning.

The young flier enlisted three years ago, returning to Canada as a recruit with Philip Beck, who had been home on a furlough at that time. Warrant Officer Davey had a furlough around Christmas, 1943, and shortly afterward went over to England. He had been piloting Lancaster multi-motored bombers on flights over Germany. A recent letter to his parents stated that he expected a furlough soon, and that he hoped to visit some relatives in Scotland.

Besides his parents, Warrant Officer Davey is survived by six brothers: Sgt. James K., with the

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Auxiliary to Present Minstrels March 9

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston will present a minstrel show on Friday, March 9th in the Memorial Auditorium. There will be many outstanding specialties including Frank Fresselle, former drummer with Rudy Vallee; Ivar Sjostrom, well-known organist and pianist; and Joan Lefebvre, a local singer of great promise. Elizabeth Moore is the pianist for the show and Mary A. Smith will be the interlocutor, with Theresa Burbine, Joan Fettes, Marjorie Thomson, Thelma Thomson, Isabel Skea and Frances Bradish as end men. John M. Caldwell is directing the show.

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Turns Down Garbage Plan; Big Increase in Fire Budget

The requests for \$150,000 to start work on the water system improvements and for \$21,000 for the Tercentenary celebration have been approved by the finance committee, according to the annual report released yesterday. Other important features of the report are the failure to approve the garbage disposal article and an increase in the fire department appropriation of nearly 25%.

The fire department appropriation has been increased in the recommendations to \$38,737, a jump of \$7,276. The police appropriation is up \$1793, schools are up \$2500, and the various public works articles up over \$10,000.

Articles approved are:

Article 5—To see if the town will appropriate \$150,000 to improve the water system of the town.

Article 6—To appropriate \$22,500 for the purpose of improving the sewer system.

Article 8—\$21,000, provided the town wishes to commemorate its 300th anniversary as outlined by the committee.

Article 9—\$1700 for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department.

Article 11—\$125.00 for the purchase of an under water light.

Article 12—To build new sidewalks for the sum of \$5000.

Article 13—\$1500, for repair and painting of the Central Playstead bleachers.

Article 14—\$4400, for the purchase of a motor driven street sweeper with equipment.

Article 18—\$400.00 to purchase from Charles W. and Alma Dwyer a piece of land on Lewis street for B. P. W.

Article 19—\$1000 to continue the special committee's study of the improvement of the water and sewer facilities.

Article 20—\$780.00 in payment of bills for tuition, with the town of Tewksbury.

Article 21—\$600.00 to pay teaching staff only, for vocational aid (\$1000 requested).

Article 22—\$575.00 to purchase a compressor.

Article 31—\$1250 to purchase Hussey's Pond.

Article 32—\$300.00 to clean out Hussey's Pond.

Article 34—\$500.00 for skating purposes.

Articles disapproved, with comments, are:

Article 16—The enclosing of Rogers Brook. (We recommend this be a Post War Project.)

Article 17—The repairing of the band stand at the park. (We understand that it is unusable as a band stand.)

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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Signed, Fred W. Doyle, Chandler Road

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